

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Smith et al.

Serial No.: 10/619,678

For: **Method and Apparatus for Frying Potato Chips and Related Foodstuffs**

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

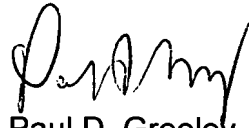
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of one (1) month. Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on April 11, 2007.

A check in the amount of \$60.00 (small entity) is enclosed with this Petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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